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In re Application of:

Arne HOLM et al.

Serial No.: 09/408,578

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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING A  
LIGAND PRESENTING ASSEMBLY  
(LPA), AN LPA AND USES  
THEREOF

Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: T.D. Wessendoff

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 21,  
2002.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 16-42 and 46-65.

Please add new claims 66-83 as follows:

66. (New) A method for preparing a ligand presenting assembly  
(LPA) for presentation of peptide sequences having free C-  
terminal groups comprising the steps of

(a) (providing by solid phase synthesis or) fragment (coupling)  
ligands comprising said peptide sequences, the ligands  
being attached during the synthesis to a solid phase,

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